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Response to Office Action

This letter is in response to the examiner's office action of March 28, 2005 wherein the Examiner requested that the applicant elect under 35 USC 121 a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

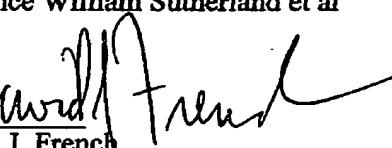
The applicant elects Figure 6.

A petition for a one-month extension accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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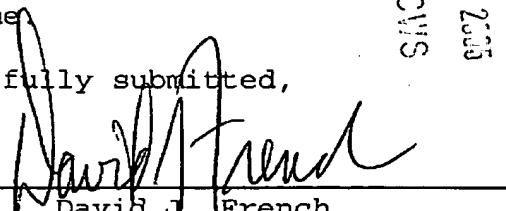
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- 1) Response to Office Action;
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